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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, International President 2005-2006

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This Week's Program: August 25, 2005
West Chester Rehabilitation Hospital
Speaker: Kathy Shave
Arranged by Dave Rayburn

Next Week's Program: Sept. 1, 2005
Northern Uganda
Speaker: Carolyn Davis
Arranged by Jessica Ayres

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Gary opened the meeting and **Bob Frame** gave the invocation.

There being no Visiting Rotarians, guests were introduced by **Dave Rayburn** (Anita Trump), **Jeannie McGinn** (Katie Walker), **Eric Metzker** (daughter Elizabeth), **Adrienne Masak** (Bert Volger; Alice and Ted Lenthe, hosts for incoming exchange student Sebastian; Kirsten, exchange student to Germany; and Sachi back to the US to attend Penn State). Sachi presented the club with a banner from Madagascar.

Joe Hamil wished **Al Filano** a Happy Birthday. **Ralph Freed** tried to do the same for **Mark von Hacht** but he had already departed...

Happy Bucks were from: **Terry McGrath** (he is back and daughter has been without seizures for one year), **Joe Polito** (**Al Filano's** last flight), **Carol Metzker** (Elizabeth is back from Chile), **Adrienne Masak** (Sept 1 she will become a citizen and everyone is invited to her celebration given by Laura and **Geoff Baker**), **Charlie Lyddane** (Older daughter has a job and both daughters are now living at home), **Jeannie McGinn** (Sponsorship for the Chili Cook-Off has been closed, Pepsi will provide free beverages that we can sell at a total profit), **Christine McCawley** (Columbia

woman she had hosted had a baby); and **Bud Deaver** (something or other).

Charles Streitwieser told us of the new member social that was held recently.

Jack Wintermute as Finemaster charged all those without Rotary pins \$.25. He also charged **Terry McGrath** for his photo in the newspaper for the Fiddler's Picnic.

President Gary reminded everyone that there will be two or three Rotaries per table and one can always get a copy by going to our web site www.westchesterrotary.us. **President Gary, Bob Poole, Charles Streitwieser, and Bob Crowe** all attended the District barbecue and heard Past RI President Frank Devlyn speak.

Adrienne Masak announced that Sebastian will be arriving at terminal A on Sunday, August 18 at 6:45. While his host family is at work and before school starts, please help with activities for Sebastian from Aug 29 to Sept. 1.

Carol Metzker pronounced that Gerardo had a wonderful time here in the states and thanked all who helped make that so. **Elizabeth Metzker** thanked the club for making it possible for her to go to Chile for 4 weeks with the Youth Exchange.

The 50-50 was won by **Jane Blandy** but she found no queen of spades.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Eric Metzker

Topic: Chester County Pops
Speaker Jacques Voois, David Glarner
Arranged by Chris Feryo

David Glarner, a Lion (which we won't hold against him), introduced Jacques Voois, formerly of the West Chester University music department. Jacques conducted the WCU orchestra for 17 years, taught piano and was in charge of ensemble accompaniment. So how is Jacques spending his retirement? Working, of course.

Jacques will be the director and conductor of the newly constituted Chester County Pops. This new venture is a local orchestra dedicated to bringing popular orchestral music to Chester County in the tradition of the Philly and Boston Pops. The orchestra is composed of over 50 top-quality musicians, many of whom play for local orchestras already. While they may play in other orchestras, these performers are looking forward to the chance to unwind and tackle less formal but highly challenging music from Broadway to Hollywood, from Sousa to Star Wars.

The orchestra makes its debut in a trio of free concerts on September 10 in Coatesville, September 11 in Phoenixville and finishes on the 15 at Stetson. So tell your friends and come out to enjoy live music, right in our own backyard.

David Glarner is on the board of the Chester County Pops and asks us to spread the word to local businesses who will support the effort by displaying 11x17 posters to raise community awareness. Additionally, advertising space remains in the Ad book that the board is assembling to support the efforts.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Don't forget that the membership directory is on our website. User name: rotary.
Password: polio

SAVE THE DATE

Sept 25 Rotary International Student Picnic at WCU
Oct 9 Chili Cook off
Oct 28- 30 District Conference at the Racquet club in Philadelphia PA

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Virginie Bregeon (France) -Henderson
Host Family - Harvey and Shannon Hicks
414 Oakland Dr
Downingtown, PA 19335
610 524-4277

Sebastian Velez(Ecuador) - East HS
Host Family - Ted and Alice Lenthe
627 Beaumont Circle
West Chester, PA 19380
610 430-0898

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